

New England Mission Center
Congregational Support Ministry
Mission Flash

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Mission Trip 2008 Nicaragua-Gospel Wagon

While in Nicaragua I had a wonderful chance to make use of the Gospel Wagon Materials. I worked through my translator, Lenin, to give instructions and we did a one day event for the children in Diriomo – adding a piñata at the end. Likewise, I prepared and adjusted the program slightly for San Marcos (mas ninos – more children) to have more stations and another piñata. Lenin was so excited by what we had done he secretly asked his pastor (of an AICN church like the Las Segovia's Churches) if I could bring the Gospel Wagon there. His pastor readily agreed – so off I went to Lenin's home congregation in San Bernardo. A huge group of people awaited me! Over 60 children and 25 adults! So again – I made some quick adjustments – Lenin translated instructions – and away we went. Such joy!! Such laughter!! You can only imagine the glee as the piñata was strung up at the end. A GREAT time was had by all!!

I was especially blessed during this time to be asked to preach in both Lenin's home congregation (twice) and the little congregation his father, Isidro, has taken over. The music is deafening – the hugs are contagious – and the spirit of Joy LIVES! How marvelous to be part of such vibrant worship!

